REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

The non-elected 1, 6, 11 and 16 are cancelled without prejudice.

Allowed claims 12-15 and 17-20 are amended to delete the term "prophylaxis".

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, such allowance is solicited.

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